

**Abstract Of The Disclosure**

A digital camera capable of photography using a flash exposure to illuminate a photographic subject is provided with an image sensor having a plurality of photoreceptor elements and capable of independently reading the electrical load of a specific photoreceptor element among the plurality of photoreceptor elements, and a detector for detecting the amount of load accumulation due to light exposure of a specific photoreceptor element when using a flash exposure. A controller stops the flash emission when the detection result of the detector reaches a predetermined level. In this way, light adjusting control is accomplished in real time.